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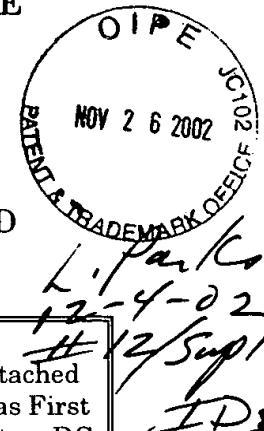
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Title: DEVICE FOR DIAGNOSING PHYSIOLOGICAL STATE AND  
DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING THE SAME

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Information Disclosure Statement and the documents attached hereto, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

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FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed information are also enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date and after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a Final Action under §1.113 or Notice of Allowance under §1.311 (37 CFR §1.97(c)).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$180.00 under 37 CFR §1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 19-2746.

## CONCLUSION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account 19-2746.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Respectfully submitted,



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